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Conference In Its Closing Week Attendance Exceeds That Of Last Year Delegates Inspired By Fine Addresses

Increasing momentum has carried the General conference swiftly along into its second week with added spiritual and intellectual power from the strong battery of platform speakers representing the best in British and American pulpits. Dr. Paul D. Moody, son of the founder and evangelist, presides at most of the seven daily services. Each afternoon this week a music hour adds relaxation to the full program.

A healing ministry is the gospel being preached by Dr. John S. Bonnell, minister of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church of New York City, who has a leading article called "Tell me your Troubles" in the current issue of a popular monthly magazine. Coming from a background in which his father was head of a psychiatric sanatorium, Dr. Bonnell brings to his message of healing hope, the added assurance of spiritual power and resourcefulness of religion. He illustrates his points by citing cases of healing in which he has had a part.

feel that they are capable in themselves to be moral. When the emphasis is upon the supreme



DR. A. HERBERT GRAY
Formerly Minister Crouch Hill Presbyterian Church, London

vision of God, then religion has a place. Dr. Scherer is speaking upon the prophet Jeremiah each morning.

Young People Today
"Young people of today are fundamentally more honest today than were their parents, according to Dr. Paul D. Moody. 'They may not be so vocal in their religious beliefs, but they have them, and I approve of their expressing their convictions. Young people come to the point more frankly today than we did in our youth, and demand to know the essentials of religious experience without any sham. Perhaps their impatience with us and eagerness for the facts makes them at the



DR. JOHN S. BONNELL
Minister Fifth Ave. Presbyterian Church, New York

"Both organic and functional disorders are possible of healing by means of prayerful intercession," Dr. Bonnell asserted today. Psychoanalysts and psychiatrists are today welcoming ministers of the Christian gospel who have a message of spiritual remedy, said the speaker. "More and more, the medical men and psychologists are realizing that only part of the job is done when the long-buried causal difficulties have been brought up into the consciousness of the patient. Then it is that religion can give the power and drive to carry the patient on into a permanent cure."

Scherer on Morals
Dr. Paul E. Scherer, minister of the Holy Trinity Lutheran church in New York speaking to a meeting of women said that though there is a connection between religion and morals, they are not the same. When emphasis is placed on morals, religion gradually disappears, because men



DR. HENRY SLOANE COFFIN
President Union Theological Seminary, New York

same time lose the richness of the experience of religion that comes only by a slow and painful process."

Closing Week End Program of the NORTHFIELD GENERAL CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

Dr. A. Herbert Gray Auditorium 11:00 a. m.
Dr. Gray Round Top 6:45 p. m.
Dr. M. E. Aubrey Sage Chapel 7:45 p. m.

Westminster Choir College Summer School Concert Auditorium 8:30 p. m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

Dr. Gray Auditorium 11:00 a. m.
Dr. John S. Bonnell Sage Chapel 7:30 p. m.
Westminster Choir College Summer School Concert 8:30 p. m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

Communion Service, Dr. Gray Sage Chapel 9:30 a. m.
Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin Auditorium 11:00 a. m.
Northfield Festival of Sacred Music Auditorium 3:30 p. m.
Round Top 7:00 p. m.
Dr. Gray Auditorium 8:00 p. m.

Summer Resident Dies

Stanley Rose of Brooklyn, N. Y. who with his mother, Mrs. Daniel Rose, have been occupying the home of Clifford Field on Main street, as summer visitors here, was taken to Farren hospital last Thursday afternoon, Aug. 3, for a sudden illness but died soon after reaching the hospital at the age of 60 years. Dr. Wright was attending him. The body was taken to New York, where the funeral was held and burial was in the Greenwood cemetery in Brooklyn. Beside his mother, he leaves two sisters.

G. O. P. Standard Bearer

The Republican Standard Bearer, initial issue of the organ of the State Council of Young Men's Republican clubs of Massachusetts has made its appearance under the editorship of Richard A. McKay of Westfield. An attractive 20-page booklet, it is being sent out to about 200 delegates and alternates to the Council and brings them not only a message from Gov. Saltonstall but also considerable information concerning the activities of young Republicans throughout the state. Copies of the new magazine have been received here.

Tenney Farms Fined But Appeals Ruling Legal Battle Seen

The Tenney Farms of Northfield was fined \$50 in District court in Greenfield last week Thursday by Judge McLaughlin after being adjudged guilty of selling milk in Greenfield after revocation of their license, from the State Milk Board. The Milk Board of the state defines milk content and fixes the price at which it should be sold. The milk of the Tenney Farms was of superior quality and should have brought a cent more than its selling price established by the Tenney Farms. The procedure is understood to be a step to question the right of the Legislature to regulate the price of a producer-dealer at which his milk was to be sold. Charles S. Tenney, president of the Tenney Farms corporation issued a statement in which he indicated that he would carry the matter to the supreme court if necessary. Charles Fairhurst is his attorney. Mr. Tenney said "The Tenney Farms welcomes this opportunity to test the validity of this state law. The issue is simple. It is merely a question whether the public has the right to buy pure, natural milk, of high quality, at a price satisfactory to them and to the farmer-producer. The Tenney Farms owns its cows.



CHARLES S. TENNEY

They give good milk with plenty of cream. The Tenney Farms is satisfied to sell this milk at 13 cents a quart, the same price that other milk dealers ask for their milk. Along comes the milk board and says, 'You can't do that. Your milk is too good. The public can't have it for 13 cents a quart. Either make the public pay 14 cents a quart or else take some of that heavy cream off the bottle. In other words, cut down on the butter fats in that bottle and then you can sell it for 13 cents a quart.'

"The Tenney Farms says, 'No we won't tamper with that milk unless we are made to. We'll sell it just as it comes from the cow. We cannot dilute it.' So the board attempts to take away the Tenney license to sell milk to the public and the company is prosecuted for selling without a license.

"Well, there is no question but what the board took some sort of action and attempted to revoke our license, but the question is, was it legal? We claim that it was illegal and ineffective. They say they have done it, legal or not. Our lawyer tells us that the place to have that question decided for all time is in the upper court. Somehow, it just doesn't seem as though the whole thing makes sense. If law is fair and reasonable, then this can't be law. The public ought to have some rights and certainly a farmer who wants to sell his milk just as it comes from the cow ought to be able to do so at a price satisfactory to him and his customer."

Attorney Fairhurst says that the case will come before the superior court in November when the appeal will be heard and steps taken to further question the heart of the law which allows the Milk Board to regulate the price a farmer will get for the milk produced by his own cows. It was explained that under the appeal the farms will continue to sell as usual in Greenfield and the case may not be entirely cleared up for two years. The Tenney Farms are still operating with a Greenfield license.

The public, whose expressions are quite favorable to Mr. Tenney will watch the proceedings of this case with much interest.

Rev. C. O. Dunham, a summer resident of this town, preached his fare well sermon at the Baptist church in South Londonderry, Vt. on Sunday July 30th and began his new pastorate at Grafton, Vt. last Sunday.

Town Must Have Funds To Pay School Repairs

At the town meeting last February, a committee was appointed to make certain repairs and improvements to the high school building, provide some equipment, etc. \$21,000 was the amount of money required and by vote \$14,000 was to be secured by a bond or note issue and \$7,000 raised in the years taxes. The committee proceeded with its task, awarded contracts and the work is well under way. Bills were approved and ordered paid to an amount of nearly \$7,000 and then the selectmen proceeded to secure the balance needed by the issue of notes. A bank had agreed to take these notes for one half of one per cent interest. However the selectmen struck a snag for as they were about to proceed, Boston informed them that the town could not issue the same for repairs or reconstruction of a public building. Our chairman of the selectmen, Fred A. Holton, with the approval of the other selectmen, conferred with our town attorneys and immediately advised with Boston, where a solution of the problem was discovered in a special bill, to be presented to the Legislature, giving permission to the town to secure the money needed. Hope is expressed that this effort may be successful and thus save the town a special meeting and finding some other way to secure the funds. Senator Gunn is aiding the matter in Boston.

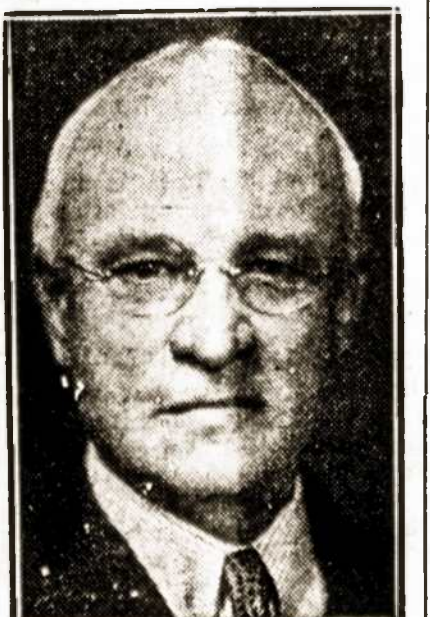
The Town Meeting Takes Quick Action

The special town meeting called last Tuesday evening at the town hall to consider two articles in the warrant brought out a rather slim audience and it was left to those few to determine the action of the town which will be accepted by the voters as the proper thing to have done. The first article calling for participation in Chapter 90 work was passed over and the second article to transfer \$500 from the Welfare account to the aid of dependent children account was approved and ordered. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, William F. Hoehn and the Town Clerk, Mrs. H. M. Haskell, read the warrant.

Treadway Opposition From Townsendites

Congressman Treadway of our district stands criticized and opposed in future aspirations by members of the Townsend clubs because of his attitude toward the old age pension measure, when it was considered by Congress during the last session.

When Dr. Townsend was asked about the support accorded the movement by Townsend pledged



Cong. Allen T. Treadway representatives, he is quoted as saying, "The Republicans will have to use us in 1940 if they hope to win election." Further he is quoted "the Republicans in Massachusetts wanted our vote more than our program, but we're now proving the power of our likes and dislikes." Mr. Treadway who is now enjoying a trip to Oslo, Norway on a government delegation to an international session, will be pressed for a statement on his position, when he returns.

Resigns As Collector

Merritt C. Skilton has resigned his position as collector in Northfield for the Greenfield Co-operative bank and dues will henceforth have to be paid direct at the office of the bank in Greenfield. Mr. Skilton will however retain his position as a director of the corporation.

Today Is The Day Hospital Lawn Party On The Moody Lawn

Of course, you'll be there. Your neighbor will also. Its the lawn fete on the grounds at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody on Highland avenue this Friday afternoon from two to five o'clock. As usual it will be a big affair, a real social event. A food sale of great proportions. Mrs. Ross L. Spencer who is chairman for the sale this year has named the various committees in charge of the tables:

Mrs. Charles Johnson will have charge of the cake table assisted by Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. William Barr, Mrs. Frank Montague and Mrs. F. Wilton Dean.

At the candy table will be Mrs. Thomas Parker, Mrs. Lester Polhemus and Mrs. Joseph Field.

Baked beans and bread will be offered for sale by Mrs. Carroll Miller and Mrs. George Kidder.

Pies and canned goods will be sold by Miss Mary Dalton and Miss Julia Austin.

Home-made ice cream and punch will be served by Mrs. George Pefferle, Mrs. Allen Wright, Mrs. Clarence Steadler and Mrs. William Stanley.

Off To Edinburgh Hostel Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith of this town, who are the National Directors of the American Youth Hostel movement will leave New York next week on the S. S. Normandie to attend the international conference of Youth Hostels, which will gather for the annual meeting in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be accompanied by their secretary,



Miss Faith Owers of New Haven, Ct. Delegates will be present from many nations to consider matters of importance relating to the movement, especially those co-ordinating efforts of expansion and international relationships. The movement founded in Germany has spread rapidly among young people in the several countries but nowhere has made more rapid progress than in America. The fact that the American headquarters of the Youth Hostel movement is located in Northfield has brought the town again into prominence throughout the world and the columns of the press has been fairly alive in its articles on the activities and progress of the organization.

Local Man In Auto Mishap At Deerfield

Efforts to avoid a head on collision on the Deerfield road near the Deerfield filling station early last Tuesday morning resulted in minor injuries to both drivers and sent a large trailer truck loaded with gasoline over an embankment.

Eugene F. Hammond of Northfield Farms was taken to the Franklin county hospital where he complained of pains in the stomach, but apparently had no serious injuries. Earl J. Francis of Somerset street, Springfield, operator of the truck, escaped with a slight cut on the leg.

Chief Edward Redmond of the Deerfield police said the trailer was going north and Hammond, driving a sedan, was going south. Hammond turned out to pass Fisher's bus, which was also going south and then saw the approaching truck. He found he could not get back in line so ran up the bank on his left while the truck swung to its left to avoid the collision and ran over a 20-foot embankment.

Only the rear of the trailer and the rear of the car collided, causing slight damage to the sedan. It was foggy at the time. A complete investigation was made by the police.

Spectacular Fire at Seminary Mill Arouses Throngs at Midnight Monday All Available Firemen Called to Duty

A bright spectacular fire, which burned fiercely, shortly after midnight Monday evening, lit up the sky for miles around and brought the Northfield fire department, the forest fire wagon and crew and the seminary firemen to the slash piles at the saw mill of the Northfield seminary, off Pierson road and directly back of the wooded slope north of Gould hall. Thousands attracted by the leaping flames crowded the roads with automobiles. Two of the large slash piles had caught fire and burned like tinder. The wood had no value and was the cuttings and strips from the logs which had accumulated and had been piled in rows. The efforts of the firemen was directed to the saving of the mill and the large piles of cut timber, which they succeeded in doing, although firemen remained on duty until the following noon after wetting down the ground round about and being assured that no vestige of burnings remained.

Occupants of the tent colony back of Gould and even some in the building became alarmed because of the height of the flames and intense heat and were on the alert, many removing their parked cars to places further away. At no time however, was there any serious danger, as the firemen under Chief Parker, had the situation well in hand. The fire burned itself out and the burning wood had no real value. Just what should have caused the fire is unknown but most people conclude it was incendiary.

It was the biggest fire, Northfield has witnessed for some time, and unusual in that no financial loss was entailed. The town will probably have to foot a big bill for the protection afforded. The big lesson to be drawn, is that the fire proved to be an exhibit of what a forest fire might be, if those who enter our woods are careless with fire, their smoking, or matches. Better guard our woods instead of destroying them.

"Crusade" Performance Was A Unique Success

The "Crusade of the Children" which was given in the auditorium last Saturday afternoon for the benefit of Virginia Camp, netted the sum of approximately \$250. There was a large audience. The long platform was transformed into a woodland scene and the production was ably handled by the cast of Camp Arden members from Dummerston, Vt. under the direction of Miss Katherine Everts and Miss Elizabeth F. Whitney. The play is a religious drama and was written by Miss Elizabeth Woodbridge. The leading parts were taken by Miss Barbara Quintard who assumed the character of Stephen of Cloyes, the leader of the crusade and by Miss Polly Barker, in the character of Gaspar, the young knight who joined in the march to the Holy Land. The affair was a fine success and greatly appreciated by many people.

Barnes - Surface

The marriage of Miss Martha Surface, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Frank Surface of New York City and Harris Lincoln Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Wade Barnes of Amherst and a nephew of Mrs. Louise Barnes LaBella of this town, was solemnized in Riverside chapel in New York City last Saturday. Harris Barnes attended Mount Hermon school, Williston Academy and Hopkins grammar school in New Haven. He also studied at Harvard, Cornell and Amherst and is a junior accountant in New York City. Miss Surface is a graduate of Leland Stanford university. They will reside in New York City.

Will Raise Power For Broadcasts

The Federal Communications commission at Washington announced on Tuesday that it had granted to radio station WHAI of Greenfield, permission to increase its night power from 100 to 250 watts. The station is owned by John W. Haigis and since its inauguration, has given splendid service to the listening public in this territory. The editor of the Press voices the expression of its readers in extending congratulations.

Injured At Game

The Northfield baseball team played the Hinsdale team Wednesday evening on the high school grounds and won by the score of 3-1. During the game Philip Sparrow of the hotel playing on the local team suffered a bad injury to his neck in sliding into second base. He was treated by Dr. Wright who stitched up the cut.

Will Issue Volume Conference Addresses

Announcement is made that the single volume of the thirty-one addresses delivered at the Northfield General conference this summer will be ready about Aug. 21. The book will correspond in make-up and general appearance to those issued in former years and will provide a fund of thought and inspiration to ministers and the laity alike. Single copies of individual addresses have already found a good sale. It will be to place orders early. Complete information at the Bookroom in the auditorium or at the Bookstore.

Attractive Calendar

The Northfield schools have recently published an illustrated calendar for 1940 which is attracting a great deal of admiration at the campus Bookroom, the Bookstore, the Northfield, and other places where it has been displayed. The calendar is printed on dull postcard and is uniquely bound with a plastic binding. A photograph of scenes or events at Northfield suited to each month is printed opposite the date page for each month. It will make an unusual souvenir gift for friends of Northfield.

B. & M. Deficit Lower

An increase of 13.06 per cent in revenues during the month of June is shown in the financial statement of the Boston & Maine railroad. Gross revenues in July have been almost 10 per cent ahead of same period of 1938, President French says. Loadings on the two lines have been running ahead of last year by 5 or 6 per cent he said.

Mr. French expressed optimism concerning trend of traffic and earnings, stating that it was possible on current level of business to make 'some money,' and adding that with a further upturn which might be expected additional income would be available.

For the first six months the road shows a deficit after fixed charges of \$847,353.28, as compared with deficit of \$2,634,148.78 in the first half of 1938.

TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday school each Sabbath at 9:45. Preaching services at 11 and 8 p. m. when the church will unite with the conference at the auditorium.

Thursday at seven o'clock the weekly prayer service at the vestry.

Gerald J. Alber, of Gill, and Miss Evelyn E. Rushford of Millers Falls were married at the home of the bride's parents, in Millers Falls last Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Elliott W. Brown.

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TOWN TOPICS

Miss Harriet Atkinson of Burlington, N. C. has been staying with the Misses Hamilton and attending the Westminster Choir school of which she is a graduate.

The Misses Hamilton are entertaining their sisters over the week end. Mrs. Frank Spencer of Fitchburg, Mrs. Burton Spencer arriving Friday from Canton, O., and Mrs. Charles Cregar, summer resident of the Ridge.

Ray Bishop of Pittsburgh, Pa., Constance Warner of Oberlin, O., and Virginia Mahringer of St. Louis, Miss., have arrived to enroll in the AYH training course.

Mrs. E. V. Hoagland, of St. Petersburg, Fla., has been visiting for the past month with her daughter, Martha, who is enrolled in the AYH training course. Miss Edith Strange of Bellingham, Wash., arrived this week to spend a short time with Mrs. Hoagland and Miss Hoagland. Miss Strange is staying at Mrs. Long's "Wood Box" on Main street, East Northfield.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Eason and family of Saugerties, N. Y. are spending some time with her sister, Miss Lucy F. Jackson at her cottage in Rustic Ridge.

Mrs. Cathleen Holton of Springfield and Miss Charlotte Newton of Putney, Vt. have been guests of Mrs. John E. Nye recently.

The Misses Betty Darling, Ruth Dutro, Helen Conley and Martha Hoagland, Harry Kidder of the Youth Hostel and Leon Dunnell enjoyed the program of the Berkshire Symphonic Festival at Stockbridge, last week Thursday. Another group of Hostel members intend to go to the Festival this week.

Mrs. Edwin Ost, of West Hartford, Ct. is visiting her daughter, Elsie, who is a member of the Hostel training course. Mrs. Ost is spending the week at Valley Vista.

Mrs. R. H. Towner and children have gone to Nevada to make their home, after having leased a portion of the house to Mr. and Mrs. John Holden for residence.

Rev. Elliott W. Brown conducted the service at the Metcalf Memorial chapel in Warwick last Sunday.

Net receipts of the food sale held recently for the Health Council amounted to about \$60.

Mrs. Robert M. Moore and Mrs. J. Lee Bolton have returned from a motor trip and visit with relatives in Utica and Syracuse.

Robert M. Moore of Philadelphia spent last week end with his family who are summering here in Greylock cottage.

Rev. D. O. Cowles and family of East Orange, N. J. are occupying their cottage, Fernside, on Rustic Ridge.

Rev. David Tomkins of Winchester road, was in Lamberville, N. J. last week end and preached the sermon in the First Presbyterian church.

Nearly three inches of rainfall are recorded for the month of July hereabouts and August comes in with a heavy record for the first week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clough and family of Northfield Farms are now residing with Mrs. Cloughs mother, Mrs. Laura Wright in Bernardston.

Miss Eleanor Mason of New York City is spending her vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lucius Mason at their summer home in Mountain Park.

The WPA will drop about 670 administrative employees from its rolls before Sept. 30 in this state, but this town has no such employee enrolled.

It is expected that Northfield will be represented among the delegates to the forthcoming conference of young Republicans, which will be held at Portsmouth, N. H. Sept. 9 and 10.

Warwick will have its old home day on Wednesday, Aug. 16 and a large number of local residents will be in attendance. The Northfield baseball team will play the Warwick team during the afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. McDermott are occupying their cottage on Linden avenue in Mountain park during their summer vacation.

Miss Polly Parker, who is now located at Marshall, Mich., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker on Main street.

DELAND'S MUSIC STORE

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Miss Alice Drake of North Plainfield, N. J. is spending the summer vacation in town and has an apartment at the Chateau.

Gov. Saltonstall has designated tomorrow, Saturday, Aug. 12, as Indian Day, by proclamation, in memory of the assistance given our early settlers by their tribes.

Mrs. Frank Schroeter of Westfield was a visitor last week end at the home of her aunt Miss Ethel Lawrence in Mountain Park.

Harold E. Crouse and Miss Ruth M. Warren, both of Erving, were married last Saturday morning at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Brown.

A cablegram to Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Coe from their daughter, Mildred, has been received saying she reached Cape Town, South Africa, Aug. 1 and was married to Samuel J. Rapp that evening. They will make their home in Johannesburg.

The will of the late Clara A. Ward of this town was filed in probate court on Tuesday. She bequeaths a half interest in the home place on Maple street to her nephew, Henry W. Russell and also gives him eight acres of land. Her niece Mrs. Mary A. Evans and Mr. Russell receive the household goods. Mr. Russell is named executor.

Miss Alice Duncan of Jamaica, N. Y. is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Coburn of Mountain Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Voorhies of Windsor Locks, Ct. have been visiting his mother, Mrs. William S. Voorhies at her home here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Truesdell with their children will spend a two weeks vacation at a cottage on the shore of Lake Mattawa.

Prof. Richard Watson of New Haven, Ct. formerly of Mt. Hermon is spending this week in town with friends. Rumor has it that he will join the winter Northfield colony in Orlando, Fla.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher will conduct a service this Friday evening at the Virginia Camp. There will be special music.

Mrs. Margaret Donahue of Holyoke has been visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Donahue, of Northfield Farms.

At the regular meeting of the Greenfield Rotary club held Wednesday, Raymond Tenney of the Tenney Farms talked on "Milk Manufacturing."

Dr. and Mrs. F. Wilton Dean entertained Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wanegar and family of Springfield over the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holton of Cleveland, O., were recent visitors at the home of his brother and sister, Dr. Richard Holton and Miss Marion Holton.

Mrs. William Leslie, who has been quite ill at the Brattleboro hospital, is so far improved as to be expected to return here this week end.

The condition of Mrs. A. N. Thompson at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital is reported as being about the same, as since her recent operation there. Many friends extend their sympathy to her and members of her family and pray that she may have an early recovery.

The Festival of Music in the auditorium next Sunday afternoon will be broadcast by the Colonial network and may be heard over WHAI for the full hour.

Oiling of our streets is proceeding rapidly under the direction of our street department and a good job is being done. It is unfortunate however that this work can not be done earlier in the summer before the various conferences get under way.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kopec of Millers Falls, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sophia, to Walter Dymerski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teofil Dymerski of Northfield Farms.

At Windsor, Canada, the English flag and the Stars and Stripes float side by side on American holidays. An Englishman, wishing to jest with a man from the state, remarked: "My what a peculiar piece of display your flag is! It reminds me of the striped candy sold in your stores."

"Yes," said the American, "the kind that makes everybody sorry that tries to lick it."

A New York school teacher tells about a little boy whose coat was so difficult to fasten that she went to his assistance. As she tugged at the hook, she said: "Did your mother hook this coat for you?"

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WEST NORTHFIELD and SOUTH VERNON

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston and Mrs. Maria Dowdell left this week for their homes in Alberta, Canada, after spending six weeks with relatives here.

Vernon Grange will hold a public dance at its hall this Friday evening.

The South Vernon church will resume its services on Sunday, Aug. 27. The Vernon church will be closed through the month.

The swimming pool at the old mill owned by Mr. Bushnell provides an interesting sight each afternoon and evening as many groups enjoy the sport of the water.

The weekly prayer meetings at the Vernon home are being continued, although the South Vernon church is closed during the pastor's vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank H. Leavitt and Mrs. Nellie Stockwell are on a two weeks' vacation at York Beach, Me., where they joined other relatives for a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Martineau and daughter, Elva and son, Henry returned Saturday from a short vacation trip to Cape Cod.

Mrs. James Long, mother of Mrs. Ernest P. Edson of South Vernon, died Saturday night in St. Joseph's hospital, Lowell, after an illness of several weeks.

Robert E. Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Edgar Bruce, is seriously ill from an infection at the hospital in Bellows Falls, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phetteplace have bought of Benjamin Orguirek a lot on the south side of the Newton road, and are building a cottage on it.

Miss Ruth Dunklee is one of the leaders at the 4-H club camp in Townshend, Vt.

Mrs. Leon Dunklee of New Rochelle, N. Y. has been visiting relatives in town while staying at the home of her son, Leroy, in Vernon.

Carl Wilson has returned from a visit to his son Stanley in Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson and five children returned with him for a few days visit. Sunday they attended a family reunion at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lombard in Winchester.

Paul Gibson returned Saturday from the CMTC camp at Ft. Devens. He won a medal for rifle shooting.

Mrs. A. H. Farnum is spending a vacation with her daughter in Newfane.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Gray have returned from a trip to the New York World's Fair.

Miss Helen Scherlin of West Brattleboro spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scherlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook of Pennsylvania are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Derrig and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Derrig.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barnes and family took a trip through southern Vermont last week end.

Miss Florence Barnes spent last week end in Boston.

Miss Grace Randall and Robert Norman, and Donald Randall were week end guests of their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Robert Randall in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edson have moved to the new house of Mrs. Nellie Adams, built to replace the one in which they lost their property by fire several months ago. A daughter was born to them there Monday.

Mrs. George Harris is recovering from an operation at the Deaconess hospital in Boston.

Miss Lydia Harris is having a two weeks vacation at home from the Memorial hospital in Concord, N. H.

Andrew Zaluzny returned home Friday from a weeks visit at the home of his uncle in New York City.

Hugh LaPlante is assisting temporarily at his brother, Harold LaPlante's store.

Peter Skib, Jr., was a delegate to the 4-H club camp from the Soil Tillers' club.

Miss Alma Dunklee has been having a week's vacation at the 4-H club camp in West Townshend, Vt.

Mrs. Mary Johnson and Miss Esther Johnson have gone to Northampton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Percival Johnson.

Mrs. L. B. Underwood is entertaining her nephew.

Irving Berlin Musical

One of the greatest combinations of talent ever gathered for one show makes Irving Berlin's "Second Fiddle" a production to which everyone has been looking forward. It is booked for four days starting Sunday at the Litchfield Memorial Theatre, Brattleboro. Sonja Henie romances with Tyrone Power to the melodies of Irving Berlin's six new songs with singing Rudy Vallee cutting in and Edna May Oliver cutting up and new-star Mary Healy and Lyle Talbot and Alan Dinehart all in it too. Sonja is seen skating her sensational ice tango for the first time on the screen.

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Brattleboro Playhouse

The players of the Brattleboro Playhouse will present "Night Must Fall" by Emyln Williams, Aug. 8-12. It is a play full of stirring action and has always been well received by the theatre going public. Aug. 15-19 the play will be "Accent on Youth." Reservations should be made for seats.

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Grange Notes

The annual mystery ride of Northfield Grange took place last Tuesday evening and led to a meeting of the Grange at West Dummerston. Northfield Grange provided the evening's program, with the following members participating: Miss Florence Hale, piano solo; Mrs. Ed Morse, Mrs. C. I. Holton and Clayton Miller, readings; Mrs. Ruth Holton, accordion solo; and Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, lecturer, two vocal solos, with the choruses by all. Mrs. Gibson read a "Musical Romance" with the audience guessing the names of songs, which Mrs. C. I. Holton played. Thirty-three patrons from Northfield and vicinity made the trip.

The next dance at the Grange hall will be held next Thursday, Aug. 17 from 8:30 to 12:30.

Members of the Grange, their families, and friends will meet at Ware's Grove, Spofford Lake, N. H. Saturday afternoon and evening, Aug. 19 for an old-fashioned picnic. Supper will be at 6 p. m. Those attending are asked to bring food, which will be put on the table there and combined. Soft drinks will be supplied by the Grange.

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EDITORIAL

This country has thrived and grown great on patriotism. People in foreign lands sometimes say Americans are too proud of their country, while at the same time they envy us our happier lot. It never strikes them that there may be some connection between the United States' high living standards and the pride in country of the men who do the nation's work. In any case, it is encouraging these days to sense in the air a stronger manifestation of American patriotism than has been apparent for some time. One seems to hear a frequent echo of the words of Daniel Webster: "Thank God, I—I also—am an American!"

The most confusing field is the field of economics. No one understands it. There is no exact light to turn on it. Reason doesn't penetrate it. Measure it, and your figures come out wrong. Through past centuries scholars and writers have explored the field many times, and all come out with differing stories. We listen to their reports with tongue in cheek. We admire their tenacity, and we're glad they're working on their explorations. Some day they may come home with the right answer. At least we hope so. Of course, if they do, we'll be surprised.

Know Massachusetts

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Do you know that cultivation of the cranberry, Cape Cod's most valuable crop, was perfected by Henry Hall, a resident of Dennis . . . Bourne, originally a part of Sandwich, was incorporated in 1884 and named for Richard Bourne, the first missionary teacher to the Indians on the Cape . . . Barnstable is the largest town and Falmouth the second largest on Cape Cod . . . More than half the taxes in Barnstable county are paid by summer property owners . . . The Boston Elevated railroad uses about 3,000 tons of rock salt a year to combat ice and snow . . . More than a million dollars a year is spent at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for scientific research . . . Boston is conceded to have the most complete park and playground system in America . . . Weather records show the average normal temperature in Boston during August as 69.9 degrees . . . The only bread actually baked at the World's Fair New York, is that of a Massachusetts concern . . . The metal mesh robe worn by Eleanor Holm in the Aquacade show, New York World's Fair, was made in Plainville, Mass. . . Boston ranks as second largest U. S. port for imports for ultimate consumer use . . . In Nantucket 2038 dwelling houses and 1296 autos were assessed for 1938 . . . During 1938 126,050 passengers and 506,120 pounds of freight were handled at the East Boston airport . . . 70 per cent of Massachusetts people live in areas protected by zoning regulations.

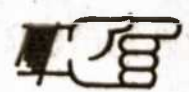
The Back Yard Gardener

The dry weather we had during the first part of July made me think of the story about the man in the drouth stricken area who was overcome by a sudden thunder shower. They had to throw dust in his face in order to revive him. One of the talks I heard at Farm and Home Week was given by S. L. Kelsey on shrub borders and shrub gardens. Here is a summary of Mr. Kelsey's talk, and a mighty good one it was.

Shrubs and shrub plantings give the home gardener a wide selection in size and shape. You can have an excellent succession of bloom, foliage effects varied and colorful, and brilliant fruit in many varieties. Those four are enough to fill most requirements. For planting and care he suggested good soil for best results. Water freely when planting and during the dry spells. Allow plenty of space for each shrub and use care in pruning. I think those last two points are most important. Most folks fail to estimate the space that a shrub will need, and then they try to keep it in bounds by improper pruning, spelling the shrub and the whole effect and everything else.

Some general recommendations which he gave for shrub borders and gardens were: Wide borders and beds are best with generous lawn areas. I said "Amen" to the

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generous lawn area. Use evergreens and flowering trees as accents. Adapt the design of your border to the contour and character of your land. Use ground cover and filler plants freely. Add interest through the use of unusual shrubs.

Then he gave a list of shrubs which he said were valuable, but too seldom planted, and I am passing these along to you.

Scarlet Buckeye, Running Shadblow, Sweet Azalea, Royal Azalea, Chinese Beautyberry, Chinese Chestnut, Cinnamon Clethra, Pink Summersweet Tree Clethra, Diels Cotoneaster, Redvein Enkianthus, Nikko Enkianthus, Wilson Pearlbush, Primrose Forsythia, Korean Forsythia, Large Fothergilla, Dwarf Fothergilla, Great Silverbush, Vernal Witchhazel, Chinese Widgeon, Kirilow Indigo, Winter Honeysuckle, Late Honeysuckle, Lilac Honeysuckle, Beach Plum, Nanking Cherry, Kelsey Locust, many shrub forms of Rosa, Mountain Stewartia, Henry Spirea, Korean Spirea, Korean Lilac, Vaccinium Corymbosum, and Viburnum burkwoodi.

Mom says I've got to take a vacation and what she says goes, so I guess this is the last letter you will receive from me until some time in September.

What's Your Thought On Growing Old?

In last week's issue of the Ware River News, in "Sawyer's column" is a most timely comment on "Growing Old" in verse. The viewpoint of each poem is so positive as for each reader to make a decision in attitude. We take the liberty of reprinting the poems, whose authors are unknown. This first poem was used on a place card by a retired business man, who gave a birthday anniversary dinner to his friends, but when one of the guests returned to his home, he sat down and wrote the lines of the second poem and sent it to his friend. The philosophy was quite different and superior than the logic in the first poem. Now reader, what do you think?

The First Poem
It's hell to grow old and have people say—
"Good morning, old man, how are

you to-day?"
It's hell to grow old, a pain here and there,
Every time you get up you grip on your chair.
It's hell to grow old, your eyes weak with tears,
Egg in your mustache, long hair o'er your ears—
It's hell to grow old, settle down with the blues
With a shine on your trousers instead of your shoes.
It's hell to grow old and have people know it,
With a drop on your nose and no sense to blow it.

The Second Poem
It's great to grow old if you do it with grace
With a glint in your eye and a grin on your face—
Tho' you have moments when you think you must quit
You grit on your teeth and brace up a bit.

If when you grow old you get down with the blues
You have wasted the years God gave to use—
You have failed to invest what money can't buy
Faith, Hope and Wisdom that bring Heaven nigh—

Old age can be mellow and sweet and serene,
Don't trouble too much over "what might have been,"
Sweet memories behind, life eternal ahead,
You keep right on active tho' some think you are dead—

It ain't hell to grow old and have people say,
"Good morning Old Man, how are you to-day?"
It's a sign you have friends who ask how you fare,
And make the enquiry to show you they care.

New Postage Stamps Some Forty In All

Through Postmaster Merritt C. Skilton, the Press is indebted to a list of the new postage stamps, which will soon be issued by the post office department. No dates of issue are announced but it is presumed they will be issued shortly and will be of the three-cent denomination. Collectors of stamps will reap a harvest in these

editions. The list announced is as follows:

Authors: Ralph Waldo Emerson, Samuel L. Clemens, Washington Irving, Louisa May Alcott, James Fenimore Cooper.

Poets: Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, James Whitcomb Riley, Walt Whitman, John Greenleaf Whittier, James Russell Lowell.

Artists: James A. McNeill Whistler, Daniel Chester French, Augustus Saint Gaudens, Gilbert Charles Stuart, Frederic Remington.

Educators: Horace Mann, Charles W. Eliot, Booker T. Washington, Frances E. Willard, Mark Hopkins.

Composers: John Philip Sousa, Edward A. McDowell, Stephens Collins Foster, Ethelbert Nevin, Victor Herbert.

Inventors: Alexander Graham Bell, Eli Whitney, Samuel F. B. Morse, Cyrus H. McCormick, Elias Howe.

Scientists: Luther Burbank, Dr. Crawford W. Long, Dr. Walter Reed, John James Audubon, Jane Addams.

A Garden of Ferns

A thought expressed by Dr. J. H. Jowett, M. A. well known religious leader and speaker at former conferences, is timely now, when ferns so dominate our gardens and the wooded hillside. We quote "There are ferns in the garden of the soul as well as flowers. The flowers grow best in the sunshine, the ferns grow best in the shade. There is the fern of patience and the fern of long-suffering as well as the fern of meekness. And the great Gardener of the soul delights in the ferns and purposes to save them from the "garish day." And so He takes us into the shade, the shade of disappointment, the shade of sorrow, the shade of seeming defeat. But it is a very blessed shadow, for it is "the shadow of the Almighty." And here the ferns flourish and the cloudy day makes the garden beautiful.

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Rev. W. H. deJardins is building
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"Rockameka" on Cliff road.

The Misses Jennie and Ruth
Johnson of Brooklyn, N. Y. are
now occupying their cottage for
their summer vacation.

Miss Edith Welch has gone to
Arlington, Vt. to spend two weeks
with her friends Miss Sheldon,
before returning to New York.

Rev. and Mrs. William Wool-
worth former residents of Rustic
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Miss Zimmerman is visiting her
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